



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1711"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FRANZ-ERICH BAUMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WOODWARD, A.L.
SERIAL NO: 10/685,525 :
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: LASER-SINTERING POWDER :
CONTAINING TITANIUM DIOXIDE :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application **and the finality of the Office Action**, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.